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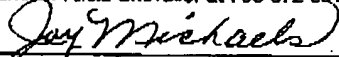
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application Of:**

STEVEN CRAIG WEIRATHER, et al.

**Serial Number:** 09/158,728

**Filed:** September 22, 1998

**Entitled:** DRY LAMINATED BUSINESS CARD  
SHEET CONSTRUCTION

) **Group Art Unit:** 1772

) **Examiner:** Alicia Chevalier

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

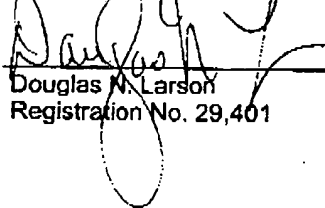
Sir:

The undersigned counsel for the Applicants thanks Examiner Chevalier and her supervisor for the courtesies extended to him in their telephone interview today. During that interview the Examiner said that she would be withdrawing her Office Action dated November 15, 2002 and issuing a new Office Action.

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# **Interview Summary**

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09/158,728

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alicia Chevalier.

(3) Douglas Larson.

(2) Harold Pyon.

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Date of Interview: 18 December 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's informal response, sent to the Examiner prior to the interview and here to attached, and further reiterated in the interview by Applicant's representative, explains that a facestock sheet is a generic term for the top layer of the sheet of printable material and does not define any particular material. In view of this information a new restriction require is required. However, Applicant was also advised to be fully responsive in his next response, by noting which claims read on the elected invention. Several of the claims added in the last response read on species that were not elected in that response. Further points about the differences in the facestock sheet construction were pointed out and discussed.